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RESPONSE

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Communication of the August 7, 2006. Applicant elects Species I – Figure 5 of the present application. Claim 1-8, 12-24 and 28-29 are readable on the elected Species. It is respectfully submitted that claims 1-7, 12-13 and 16-23 are generic to Species I-V as set forth in the Office Communication.

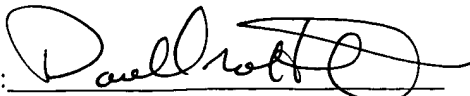
Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application directed to the subject matter of the non-elected claims prior to the termination of proceedings in this patent application.

Applicants look forward to receiving an Office Action on the merits. Should the Examiner find that a telephonic or personal interview would expedite passage to issue of the present application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number indicated below. If any additional fees are required or if an overpayment has been made the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

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